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In re Application of
Simmons
Application No. 10/080,094
Filed: February 21, 2002
Attorney Docket No. N/A
For: SAFE MUNITIONS WITH
ENHANCED VELOCITY

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 12, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." Petitioner is advised that this is not a final agency decision.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action, mailed November 24, 2004, which set an extendable three month period for reply. No extensions of time being obtained and no reply being filed, the application became abandoned on February 25, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 29, 2005.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) the required reply, unless previously filed.;
- (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);
- (3) a statement that the **entire** delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

- (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(d).

The instant petition does not satisfy requirement (1) above.

Petitioner has not submitted a reply to November 24, 2004 non-final Office action. Either an amendment in response to the Office action or a continuing application would be a proper reply.

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